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For sale - fine mill feed, corn or oats, you
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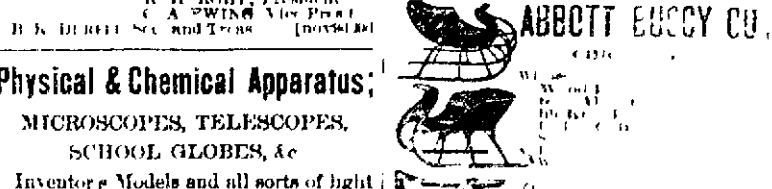
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 Come and see the finest lay out
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NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the court of the county of New York regular meeting January 1, 1882, for an license to retail spirituous liquors in a room on the first floor of the building known as the Old Revere house, on Lot 7 in Block 19, Allen, McKeye holds & Co's addition to the



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Sap-Sucker Shooting.

Several of the smaller American woodpeckers are sap-suckers. One kind, the one which I am writing, ever pecks holes for the purpose of getting at the sap. He is named by naturalists *Centurus Carolinus*. He is a cunning bird. One of his habits is to move around the hole of a tree just enough to keep nearly hid from you as you walk around trying to get a good look at him. This he will continue to do for a considerable length of time, finally getting the tree-trunk just as you and him, he takes to his wings and flies in such a line as to hide from your eyes. Usually he says good-by with a keen squeal as he starts away.

Down in the mountain valleys of Northern Georgia I used to amuse myself with watching the little half-breed negro boys trying to shoot sap-suckers by means of their blow-guns. Such a blow-gun as they had is a slight, thin cane about six feet long, through the whole length of which a smooth bore is made by punching out the joints. The arrow used in this gun is made of a sharp piece of cane-wood not longer than a finger, with a small piece of cotton-wool bound on the end opposite the point. The arrow is blown out of the gun by the breath from the shooter's mouth. It flies with so great force that I have seen a bird killed at a distance of forty yards. Some of the boys were very skillful in using the blow-gun, and as they were so close to a bird before shooting, the bird's feathers were very much ruffled, and the boys were very much pleased to see the bird's feathers so ruffled.

Many people in Northern Georgia have Chinese traps on their lawns. The purpose of these traps is to catch the robbers of the robbers which feed upon them, and then the poor birds are caught very easily by these blow-gunners. The blow-gunners never see the robbers of any kind, so they keep on giving their persecutors great trouble, nearly always unwitting them, for, like people, succeed better by keeping clear of everything interesting. In our Northern States, where the winter is very cold and all the maples and ash and hickory trees are frozen so that their sap will not flow into our bird's pots, he is compelled to find food upon the cedars for food, since their sap is not affected by the cold. Often I have seen him pecking away at the gnarled bole of an evergreen when the thermometer's mercury stood fairly low with winter's breath. Even in Georgia it is sometimes so cold that he chooses the pine trees, finding between their bark and the underlying wood a sort of diluted sap, and which he feeds. While he busily engaged pecking his holes on cold, windy days, he is not so watchful as in fine weather. At such times I have seen a little negro boy, armed with a blow-gun, take a long pole into the soft bark all around the boy's head before it would fly, and have been just as much surprised at the boy as at the bird, because, if it was strong, how the bird could be so busy as not to notice all around him, and if it was weak, how that little negro could "stand" it to be out so long in such a cold, raw wind with nothing on but a shirt!

The had cow-boy from Bitter Creek was on the Comstock last night and he was telling me that he had seen a race-horse in an advance and a tortoise in retreat! When you hear my voice above the racket, you kin begin to think this time like a race-horse! Found himself doubled up in a corner, and as he sadly wiped the dripping blood from his nose and hanging upper lip he exclaimed, "I didn't mean to catch a horse, but I did, for here I know the land's measure of it, and the graveyard established!"

A preacher and a merchant at Walton, Ga., swapped cows the other day. Each of them think they know a good piece of cow flesh when they see it, and each one boasted to the other what a good trade he had made; but when talking time came they changed their minds. The preacher's new cow kicked the shingles off the stable, and the merchant's cow tore down his lot fence and trampled the milk. Now they are ready to swap back again.

A. B. Howard, of Massachusetts, says: "A friend of mine, who grows cabbages extensively for market, has found that sulphur dissolved at the rate of one and a half to two ounces to a gallon of water, and applied with a syringe, will completely banish the cabbage-worm. It has proved not only a sure cure for this nuisance, but a special fertilizer in stimulating a increased growth of plant."

Do Not be Deceived. In these times of quick medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc. A discovery has recently been made by J. M. Lusk & Co., Monroe, Mich., which holds promise for the cure of Rheumatism. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Lusk & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial: Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17, 1892. J. M. Lusk & Co., Monroe, Mich. Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a sciatic disease, and found no relief until she gave your extract of Red Clover. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ANNE.

SHERRARD'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Go to your Druggist for Mrs. Freeman's New Natural Dye. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color fast to 25 washings. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1892-dwlt

Beautiful Furniture. Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at K. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture or fine fixtures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bed-room sets, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once. Dec. 11-dwlt

Another Special Excursion South. The Illinois Central railroad will run another special excursion to New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., and points in Texas, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p.m. on the 10th day of January, 1893, at the following low round-trip rates: Decatur to New Orleans and return, \$25.50; Decatur to Jacksonville, Fla., and return, \$21.50; Decatur to San Antonio, Texas, and return, \$15.50; Decatur to San Antonio, Texas, and return, \$15.50; Decatur to San Antonio, Texas, and return, \$15.50.

Return tickets good until June 1st, 1893. Parties reading this notice will bear in mind that the Illinois Central is the only direct through line to New Orleans and that to health or pleasure seekers no city in the south offers such inducements as the city of New Orleans. The climate is equal to any of the Gulf coast resorts, and no city north or south compares with the Crescent City for winter amusements. Here elegantly furnished rooms can be had in the most central part of the city at from 50 cents to \$1 per day. Indeed, there is no city of its size on this continent where one can live cheaper and enjoy the months of January and February. We also desire to make special mention of our new all-rail route to Jacksonville, Fla., via New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, with stop-over privileges at any of the above points going or returning. Parties desiring to visit Texas will find this special excursion a most favorable opportunity. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. Application for sleeping car berths should be made to Mr. J. E. Morry, excursion agent, Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 1st.

A. H. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Sing, O Sing That Song Again. Singers, why not sing a song at every house you visit? Why get a bottle of Dr. Bigger's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.

Seek No Further. It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. At last of late found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Cost 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Consisting of the silk, black, velvet, silk, and all the latest novelties, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's One-Price Clothing and Mercantile Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec-14-dwlt

A World Wants Proof. The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, and in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, it cures all blood diseases, restores vitality, and cures all diseases of the urinary organs. The best Aprilizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, 150 cents per bottle. April 24-dwlt

For Sale. A small and well-kept stock of hardware and crockery in a good town near this city. For particulars apply to Montgomery, Wells & Co. N. V. 24-dwlt

Free of Charge. All persons suffering from colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any disease of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. Jones' New Discovery for Consumption, Free of charge, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early.

V. H. PARKER sells the Kingdom's fire-binder at his feed store. Don't fail to investigate. Nothing like it. No more fire-binders. At scales south of the fairgrounds. dec-8-dwlt

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will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, mal-assimilation, nervousness, liver complaint, and other wasting diseases.

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Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria, and kindred complaints, will find it without an equal.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE! DECIDE PROMPTLY, OR You Will Miss THE Goods.

25c PLUSH FRAMES reduced to 15 cts. or two for 25 cts. 40c PLUSH LARGE PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES reduced to 25 cts. \$1.00 FANCY FRAMES reduced to 49 cts. ALL WALL-POCKETS, BRACKETS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, &c., at about half price to close.

BUY THE CHILDREN SOMETHING. Our Stock of SAFES, BANKS, FANCY SHELL BOXES, &c., is large and attractive, and the prices are small and tempting. \$35.00 CLOAKS and DOLMANS reduced to \$18.50. \$15.00 CLOAKS and DOLMANS reduced to \$10.00. \$10.00 CLOAKS and DOLMANS reduced to \$6.00. \$8.00 DOLMANS reduced to \$4.98. The material alone would cost you more than we ask for the garment complete. A nice Cloak, Dolman or Dress, makes a very suitable Holiday Present.

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Gentle Horses for Ladies. Telephone in the office.

CALDWELL BROS. April 14, 1892-dwlt

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12, A. D. 1892. IRA B. CURTIS, Administrator. Dec-12-dwlt

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